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"WE GO WHERE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES POINT THE WAY; -WHEN THEY CEASE TO LEAD, WE CEASE TO FOLLOW."

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The Happy Farmer. His home's a cot em owered in trees, A garden filled with fut and flowers, Where singing birds and humming bees Make gay the smiling h urs. A range of mendous green and fair, And fields which well repay his care.

With joy he greets the rising sun, And gladly hastens to his ta; In fancy sees the harvest won, As covering with the metlow soil The tiny wheat, which yet will bring A glorious autumn offering.

The golden hours, how quick they fly! The happy day, how soon 'tis fled, Then onward do h the farmer hie, And find a tab'e neatly spread With many a dainty which the field And garden plot so richly yield.

The evening is fraught with joy, For lov'd one's cluster round him there; He tates a bliss without alloy,

Which e'en a king might sigh to share: The a seeks his couch and finds repose, Which only he who toile his nows.

From Noah's Sanday Times. THE DYSEEN RIFLEMAN.

other matters, as well as for the agricultu- would kill as many of the enemy as no mazes of a labyrint as time light and open branenes thereabouts was next obtained me a Jew, and we will snow you a man which is valued this day at thousands of long to a picate. persons, four of whom were stripplings, thirst for blood." in the target and addressing the lad who my own me.'

than any other on the ground. 'Why, Charles, you are a second Tell or each of us.' or will be. You must have practised 'I'll tell you,' replied Peggot, the lines constantly to have acquired such profi- in his face deepening and his whole form

nearly all produced by her.

ked the old man wonderingly.

to be the latter."

these words he loaded his rifle. The old his hands against his Majesty's loyal subgentleman listened as he surveyed surroun- jects.' I have heard these words ringing readiness to make short of all work found ding objects, and suddenly pointed to a lo- in my ears day and night ever since; and cust tree upon the extreme end of the imagination pictures my helpless brother bat. Pause not until this lurking foe is branch of which sat a robin that made the mangled by, and struggling beneath the dislodged and rendered powerless." vicinity vocal with its songs. Pointing to cruel bayonet that sent his soul to heaven. the bird with one hand, and holding a I have sworn to avenge that murder. - proper personages, and a second search The memory of his brethren was to be receiving letters, was the fact that another wife, said a critic, is the most piece of silver money in the other, the old Now you can account for the feeling that was induced. The file of men detailed to wedded to some retributive act worthy of young lady of the same name, supposing even-tempered woman I ever saw. She is

'I cannot,' was the young man's reply. surprised tone, Why?

·Because I never kill birds.' that off!

Charles Piggot-the young man-nodded in the affirmative, brought his rifle to aim, and pulled the trigger. Red-breas. he had mad a perch dropped in eddying in America.'

the silver guerdon of his skill.

relinquish its practice.'

party shouldered their arms and came a- be informed the second time. cross the Kings Farm into the city. The | relatives.

American Continent.

A group of youngsters, ten years before | badly clad, uncreanly, and looked as if rest not far distant, was quite as dreadful to the thunk easily.' the Revolution, stood on level green in and food were laxures they had not in- Brussi. From every trans, bough, pro-New York, with a mark before them and dalged in for many a day. Among them tection or shotter of any kind, the ratemen the commander, with a sneer. part of Varick streets, but which then thin lips and aquiline nose, betokened the tailed. The number consternation prevail- me. formed a part of an open and romantic carnesmess of his feelings and the firmness ed with regard to this mode of uguang. country. The outskirts of the then ab- of purpose with which he had addressed Indignation was also manifested by the delivered to him with alacrity what they breviated city were what might be termed his comrades. He made known his deter- roy at onicers. poetically picturesque, made up of rocky, mination to engage in the expecteded consandy, uneven, but yet elegant grounds, test of death. Give him, he declared, a another, as they met, look how our men ritlem in had been. Every eye centered ment of field sports and the prosecution of undiscovered during the action, and he marderers. As well seek to introd the of inflamable stuff. A pile of the driest and like mushroons of yesterday! Show The frequent appearance of Indians in this plug was ten years before had as onished onicar. created a desire among the young meninall his eyes, the concentrated fire of hatred it.

dollars, and affords its owners the means . Why do you hate these Englishmen make up our minds to be buried here.' of becoming a season subscriber to the op- worse than the rest of us.' asked one; we | We dare not cannot stream of time, not voyaging by the help

but the fifth gray haired man, whose rubi- 'Vengence is sweet!' exclaimed Piggot, cand visage and round proportions pub- with a con ulsi e effor to smother his emo- direction, while the din of the battle was lished the fact that his birth place was tion. Vengence is sweet, and I desire it Great Britain. He was admining the mark -woll have were though it cost me turn.

had made it, and who was leaning careless. Vengeance! vengeance!' exclaimed anly on a rifle that showed better condition other or the men, named Randall, what the dead have you to avenge more than I

shadowing for a Mephistophilish outline. . Why, to say the truth good Locksley,' 'I had an only brother, a lad whom I loved replied the young man to his venerable better than myself. He was the last reminterlocator, 'I do little else than shoot .- nant of our stock, and i looked apon him My rifle is my mother, wife and children as the only being that enabled me to feel i -though of the latter I am scarcely old was not distinctive feature in the communienough to speak. At any rate, Bess, (the ty-a piece of humanity alone and uncared rifle) is my banker, for the silver I use is for. He went to Boston and there engaged among the patriots who resisted the 'I never saw such unerring aim,' remar- enforts of the British at Bunker's hill. He was brought down in the early part of the It only shows what the inclination, and action by a ball which deprived num of the the constant pursuit of an object will ac- use of his lower extremues. As he lay complish. One's ambition sometimes runs in this helpless condition, a British officer in strange currents. Mine directs me to to whom he appealed, looked savagely on excel all other persons in shooting. Ev- and saw a corporal crush out his life with ery mark that my bullet pierces produces a bayonet. My brother's nearest comrade more delight than I can well describe, and witnessing the murder, gave me the acif I had my choice of the fame of the count of n, and told me the officer's words greatest General or the greatest marksman after the boy had appealed for mercy .of the world, I would unhesitatingly choose The se words-the, are branded upon my heart-were: 'No mercy should be shown While the young man was speaking to an insurrectionist taken with arms in

should be worse than you."

Well, then, the twig that he sits upon the extent of your courage and principles and quicker perception than the rest, and on the ground. prenounced 'Connecticut' plainly.

rose in the air and sailed away with a mouth. Let us make the very name of marksman. The moment he communi- ed his wajesty's pay, wasted a second's strange twitter, while the twig on which riflemen dreaded while a red coat harbors cated his discovery to the rest, there was thought upon poor Charles Piggot.

same time he blushing with pride received from the preparations made by the Amer- shot. 'Humph,' muttered old Locksley, 'who | saule was near at hand. All that day and from among the branches; and true to the | scooped out for its reception at the foot of ever saw or heard of the like? Way the light, the ulmost activity prevailed, while marksman's purpose the ball entered the the oak. The rifle—the unerring vengeful Indians only do these things, but not with the American army evinced the greatest brain of the ill-fated commander. A yell rifle-was so firmly clenched in the left lead. I say, Charles, you must turn that courage and alacrny. When Howe land of rage was uttered as the officer next in hand that it could not be removed, but clock store on fifth street, most laughable great tallent of yours to account. Never ed at Gravesend Bay, near Fort Hamilton the rank stepped up, and paused a mo- was buried with him. Thus the thought- trick was played off on the boys in the every man was ready to receive him. A ment. , Not 1, exclaimed Piggot, pocketing description of the battle would be superflu- 'I'hat for the nearest man on the right!' the silver. W. en I die it will be rifte in ous. masmuch as it has been grapmeally exclaimed the voice, and again the victim would die with his rifle in his hand, was tomers, and the chance of getting shaved old in these columns. We will therefore bit the dust. After a few unimportant trials of the relate our modent under the prsumption

The arst of the action occurred with the fore he has time to re-load.' scene described actually occurred, and the riflemen near where we now find the beauposition, the right and centre occup, mg | was to every one seemingly unhart. other memorable ground. The carnage Ten years after the time of the above of that day -me terrors, the cruelties, the voice that was distinctly heard, and had scene, Washington's forces lay encamped recalessness and depredation of that battle, something unearthly in its tones. No not about 1750 men, and during which more close proximity to the remetery is a creek. vengeance. Here is for one." group of ridemen were collected on the destroyed in this manner, the Mary landers fled riderless on its way.

down to the period of which we write, of the mid light watch then shone from ball whis led so close to his ear that he felt and fanned it may a blaze. With me light-

men. It was no unusual thing to get land and he crutered his weapon with the cessive agrandon, this is the most cowardly the tree-the platoon followed him a few erations. You see in him a living arguby shooting the best shot, and many a lot blood mirsty and wild air supposed to be- species or warrare I ever encountered - paces, almost imperceptible narrowing the ment of the truth of divine revelation; in We must get out of this ground, or else distance between themselves and the ride- him you behold the literal fulfilment of

era, was obtained by striking the bull's eye love freedom, and are assembled to resist ders. We have our place assigned, and taggots and fired mem. of a target. The group we would call the oppression; but you appear to have a per- must not exacuate it. And yet it is dread- as he was rising from his stooping pos- of tradition, but guided by an emanation attention of the reader to was one of five sould mouse in your actions, and seem to ful to stand here comparatively idle, and ture, the occupant of the branches made of light which, to his nation, was a cloud be snot down like sparrows.'

heard waithersoever any combatant might to depend over, and taking aim with ms chosen of mankind, he revealed himself

and killed; but the invisible for remained as numerous and serviceable to the cause of Liberty as ever. On the outshirts of the wood-or rather in a sort of clearing made by the hand of nature-was a tall oak tree, as stately and dignified as George Washington. Within 300 yards of this tree was a circle of E glish soldiers, dead, and almost all marked in the forenead, or about the oceaseb, a single snot. At regular intervals the sharp crack of a rifle was disunguished above all other sounds, and it was surely followed by the immolation of a victim. This had been observed with trem dung by the officers and privates during an nour of more; in I what was also palpaole was, that the unseen dispenser of desolation picked off the company officers in preference to the men in the ranks .-The snots at last became so frequent and fatal that search was insutated to ascertain their source. It could not be found .-Like the great plume of Murat among the Austrians, the maistole marksman became the talk of the whole left line, and ulumately the matter reached the ears of

Order out a platoon instantly,' cried he to one of his aids, and let it be held in engage I in this assassin-like method of com-

This order was communicated to the has given me character of late never before the duty of the search were led by a cap- their bloody destinies, and he gave the sig- they were intended for her, took them mad all the time." 'Now Charles, this is your reward for sustained by me-that of cruelty. Have tain remarkable for his height; and when nal for the last effect in the scene of Pig- from the post office and opened a corresthey came within musket range of the tall got's enacting. They fired as he shouted pondence with her proxy lover. Some vanah, are pronounced three of the health-By G-, I think so, exclaimed one of tree, the sharp, ringing report so terrible, -1 die sausfied! Brother, I meet you two months passed away when the young ies cities this year, in the Union. 'Cannot!' exclaimed the old man in a the riffemen, "and had I half as much I was the precursor of his death. A corpo- without sname!' and he pitched over, man wound up by a direct proposal, and "Well, you'll have a chance of trying among the branches. With a keener eye then dropped heavily, a senseless clod up- at the same time that he thought the tone faces and busts. ere long; so let us talk of something else,' being, withal, an old soldier who had seen remarked a tall fellow whose nasal twang service on other fields where English had deluged innocent soil with the best punished; and ere that eventful and (to This last epistle was too much for our ro- the devil for his bed fellow. 'Hark!' said Piggot, 'the drum call us blood of its human offspring, he at once in. A truce to all this. Let us act, not guessed the whereabouts of the invisible ded, no one who were a red coat or tingera speedy retreat indicated towards the pla-

ican commander and his officers that a 'That for your leader,' shouted a voice hole, called by couriesy a grave, was wedlock.

'Now; men,' cried the Britain, waving

heroism and ocavery were e-meed than in Its waters were dyed in the best blood of A cavalry soldier was passing by; his dom's opponents. The bare supposition he took his hat and left. This was the any other action that took place on the Americans, who were moved down, with- horse had taken fright and could not be out a nope of escape, by the artiflery .- | enteked. Once more the fatal ride atter-On the 24th of August, 1776, a small Not only companies but regiments were ed as death so glorious as that honorably met The spasm seemed to subside -the arms

sign of suffering among them. The, were pornoned nere so terroly, a surpor woods the men. Fire can be communicated to practical patriot.

They complied with his request, and timet from ourselves or country. procared from their well-paided garments.

the tree the American's funeral pile.

command the rifleman,, who was no other, as the reader may have anticipated, than Charles Piggot; -now, then, take good aim and bring me down. I am out of amthan I think you are.'

body and head were destitute of covering, house of Jacob.' but begennined with powder, dust and perspiration. As he looked down upon the men from the tree, (the descendant and near relative who gives us these facts, following: says.) he was, even in this miserable plight,

less unintentional prediction to the old shop. Albion islander, Locksley, that Charley too-truly and literally accomplished.

Not many years ago (we have not the substance of the well riddled target, the that of the battle itself our readers need not his sword with frantic excitement over his exact date, (an old tree in the vicinity we to the door, and after surveying the gale, and along with its massive roots, sofa. The volley startled the echoes of the which were wrenched with great force . How far is to a dector's office?' asked last mentioned remarks of the young rifle- utal resting place of the dead-Greenwood heights and the muskets belehed forth from the ground, came the dark, discolored the strange gentleman. man was often spoken of, at a later and Cemetery. It was the left wing of royal- their contents in flame and smoke. A few mouldy semblance of a man's skeleton .more interesting period, by his friends and is under Col. Grant, that assumed this twigs dropped from the tree, but the tenant Upon looking round in the mould, the cu- boys. rious also found the remnants of a long | The eyes of the company were turned 'No,' he spoke in a sonorious and deep rifle. The old inhabitants who had heard upon the stranger. the sanguinary battle in watch we lost parass-were atmost beyond belief. In make up the amount devoted to the god of oak was the one from the toy of which he and he rolled off on the floor. honors, and a monument. There is no undergoing the shaving operation. road to the Narrows. There was every in paracaiar. Winte death was being ap- Burn the tree down, exclaimed one of character so noble as that of the active, patient lay prostrate on his lack.

·Will you undertake the deed?' inquired United States; but far distant be the day stay now.'

'Talk of pedigree,' says Blackwood, which afforded opportunities for the enjoy- protected position where he might remain fall, and not a none of pullsating their on the private as ne made up a toose parcet stell us of the Talbots, Perceys, Howards, ral occupations which give men bread. - had hair on his head. He was me strip- wood in safety. See, there tails another and broken into respectable brush faggots, whose g nealogical tree springs from Ab-The private then fired the wadding with raham's bosom, whose family is older than quarter, from the time of Peter Stuy vesant Lockstey, but now now carnged! Instead Scarce had he finished his speech ere a true lock of his musket and a lime powder, the decalogue, and who bears incontrover- had a good shave. ed mass in one hand, and the bundle of tal countenance, of the authenticity of his gor. directions to emulate their skill as marks- and revenge shot their rays from his optics . Good God! said Baxter, pale with ex- brasn in the other, he started manfully for descent through myriads of successive genm.m. The private reached the foot of the the prophecies; with him you ascend the of the dim, uncertain, and fallacious light minself-for the first time visible. With by day and a pillar of fire by night;' in Men were falling here and there in every his feet firmly elenched among the boughs, him you see the representative of the once kiln. he allowed his body, as quick as thought, favored people of God, to whom, as to the weapon, pulled the trigger. The daring their legislator, protector, and kind; who Now and then a rideman was dislodged private sprung up and tell over upon his brought them out of the lind of Egypt; back, while his feet scattered the mess out of the house of bondage. You behold water ne had intended would have made him established, as it were forever in the pleasant places allotted him, you trace him Brother, my outh is fulfilled! I have by the peculiar mercy of his God, in his appeared the angry demon that called for transition states from bondage to freedom; a response of your slaughter. Now, then, and by the innate depravity of his human nature, from prosperity to insolence, ingratitude and rebellion. Following him on, you find him the serf of Rome; you trace him from the smouldering ashes of Jeruunidon, have killed as many of you as I salem, an outcast and a wanderer in all had determined to, and have no farther lands; the persecutor of Christ, you find cause for remaining here. Puret - and if him the persecuted of christians, bearing more than one snot in proportion to five all things, strong in the pride of human mis me, you are better handlers of fire-arms knowledge, stiff-necked and gainsaying, hoping in all things, 'For the Lord will The soldiers were evidently won to will have mercy upon Jacob, and will yet favor him by his intrepidity. He was chose Israel, and will set them in their its cat, and stroking her back, hus addresentirely divested of clouning, except a short own land; and the stranger shall be joined pair of yellow breeenes. His test, legs, with them, and they shall cleave to the

Making Love to the Wrong Person.

A Cincinnati paper is responsible for the

a commanding and admiration-claiming ing his addresses in propria persona to a in it was whiskey." picture. There was some hesitation in the young lady in this city, left a few months platoon when Piggot commending them ago and went down the river on business. friend, that with all her friends you love to bring him down, and the men looked A correspondence was immediately opened her still.' to their officer as if for further instructions. between the enamored pair, and after ex-The officer was unused to melung mood,' changing several letters, the young lady nor could have succumbed to any feeling was mortified to find that her letters were tle,' said a minister in a sermon. of compassion consistently with his duty unanswered, and consequently she ceased 'Yes, more bustle than basiness,' whisor his aspiration as a true Englishman .- | writing. But the real secret of her not | pered a pretty girl. She knew-she did. The word was soon given that the invisible foe, whom they had all feared, was a upbraided his fair love with inconsistancy. Washington) disastrous battle was concidend inantic incognito, and being consciencesmitten for the part she had been acting, circles to the ground. Charles' young | On the following day it was plain, from toon. The body at once dashed towards the dead buried-a duty performed by the letters to their rightful owner. The matter pockets."

companions raised a loud shout and at the i the movements of the royal forces, and the towring oak, and halted within muske | ahabitants and the English-Piggot's | was speedily arranged, and the real lo ers body was found where it had fallen. A have since become united in the boads of

Barber Shop Scrue.

At the barber shop opposite Smith's

The room was well supp'ied with cusin a horey was out of the question. A small man with a waggish look came

head-Now, men, fire,-FIRE, I say, be- have mentioned was uprooted in a heavy crowd, walked in and took a seat on the

'Just across the way,' replied one of the

the story of the 'unerring marksman,' at 'I feel bad,' said he; at the same time a once concluded that hey had found Pig- sp sn took him, and his hands clenched on New York and Long Island, awaring longing with u most desperation by both yet. I lack three men, by my tally, to got's old skeleton, and that the prostrated in I his legs drew him up in a perfect ball

had so bravely thinned the ranks of free- . That's a Cholera case,' said one, and ent tled the relicts to a grave with military signal, and all followed suit except those

on the battle ground of liberty, and no and legs stre ched out at fall length and the

·Wipe off the lather,' said the fat man There are still rifles like Piggot's in the next the door, 'I'll come again-I can't

whereon they shall be called to do execu- Just then another spasm took the strintheir firearms ready. They were on the was a till, mascalar, nerce whiskered man poured form men whose consanguinity is ger and by some strange movement he ground now occupied by Charlton and a wnose ordinant eye, and florid compixion, was not once in tweaty mines that a shot wadding from your coats and give it to too plain to warrant us in estimating them bounced upon the sofa without any appaas a race, or the members of a nation dis- rent effort flat on his back as he was laving on the floor. He rolled up into a ball again and rolled bac. ward and forward on the sofa in style that would have done credit to ci.c is man.

This was a finisher; those that were shaved left, and those not shaved hadn't time to stay, the boys look at each other in astonishment. The Cholera subject uncoiled himself and asked them if his turn had come, when he took his seat and

·What's the charge?' asked the stran-

'Nothing,' said the barber, 'if you will leave your name.'-Cin. Com.

Curiosides.

Babies to sit on laps-e of the year. The woman who kneaded the dough for the crust of the earth.

A box of salve to cure the felon on the finger of a grain cradle. A pair spectacles for the eye of a lime-

One of the pups of a saw-mill dog. Garments for the naked truth.

Leather tanned with bark of a dog. A half gallon of the spirit of '76. The nose of the face of nature. The fox caught by hounds of a wagon. The skin of the legistive toly. A finger nail from the hand of a clock.

Old Squire B-was elected Judge of the Interior Court of some county in Georgia. When he went home his delighted wife exclaimed-Now my dear you are Judge, what am I.'

·The same darned old fool you allers was,' was the tart reply.

CT'A little boy, four orfive years old, was much vexed with his grandmother for Locing his ears; but not daring to 'sauce' the old lady directly, he took up his favor-

"Well, pussy, I wish one of us three was dead - and it ain't you pussy, and it ain't me pussy."

An aristocratic Irishman, speaking of his country, said it was an execrable A young gentleman who had been pay- place: 'in fact the only thing worth owning

'You mean to say then,' said a waggish

This is a world of business and bus-

New Orleans, Charleston, and Sa-

Why does a sculptor die the most ral saw the smoke, and noticed a stir swayed in the branches a moment, and insisted on an immediate answer, averring horrible of death? Because he makes Why is a thief called a 'jail bird?'

WHe who goas to bed in anger has

IF A western editor, speaking of the and fully persuaded that some other lady venerable appearance of a stump orator, had been pining for the man she was woo- said he stood up like one of 'em, with his When the wounded were picked up and ing, sought her out and delivered up the bala head and his hands in his breeches